

Patent

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 09 2007**

Docket No.: Intel 2207/17048
Assignee: Intel Corporation
Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stephan J. JOURDAN
 SERIAL NO. : 10/748,285
 FILED : December 29, 2003
 FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF INDEXING AND
 UPDATING A TRACE CACHE BASED ON PAST BRANCH
 BEHAVIOR
 GROUP ART UNIT : 2181
 EXAMINER : Vincent LAI

VIA FACSIMILE

M/S: AF
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Transmission/Mailing	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: M/S: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on	
Dated: February 9, 2007	Signature: <i>Monique Cruz</i> Monique Cruz

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

PLEASE ENCL
2/27/07

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.